

States Capitol Police, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4839. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BACA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of personal business.

Mr. HONDA (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and January 16 on account of personal business.

Mr. CULBERSON (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of illness.

Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today and the balance of the week on account of personal reasons due to family matters.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. WOOLSEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. WEXLER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WU, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, today and January 16, 17, 18, and 22.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today and January 16, 17, 18, and 22.

Mr. LEWIS of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, January 22.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, January 16 and 17.

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, January 17.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2478. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 59 Colby Corner in East Hampstead, New

Hampshire, as the "Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Ms. Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. Van Hollen:

H.R. 2640. An act to improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Lorraine C. Miller, Clerk of the House reported that on January 4, 2008 she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 2640. To improve the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at 10 a.m.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT OF THE 110TH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION AND FOLLOWING PUB- LICATION OF THE FINAL EDITION OF THE CON- GRESSIONAL RECORD OF THE 110TH CONGRESS FIRST SESSION

#### HOUSE BILL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following date, he had approved and signed a bill of the following title:

December 29, 2007:

H.R. 4839. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AFTER SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the Senate of the following titles:

December 29, 2007:

S. 2499. An act to amend title XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to extend provisions under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP programs, and for other purposes.

December 31, 2007:

S. 2271. An act to authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2488. An act to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4840. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Standard Requirements for Live Vaccines [Docket No. APHIS-2006-0079] (RIN: 0579-AC30) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4841. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Armenia to the List of Regions Where African Swine Fever Exists [Docket No. APHIS-2007-0142] received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4842. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption [Docket No. 2006F-0409] received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4843. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Health Resources and Services Administration's National Health Service Corps between fiscal years 2001 and 2006, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b) and 1351; to the Committee on Appropriations.

4844. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Research and Development Contract Type Determination [DFARS Case 2006-D053] (RIN: 0750-AF79) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4845. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2007 as required by the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund provision in Title IX of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2007, Pub. L. 109-289; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4846. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2007 as required by the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Fund provision in Title IX of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2007, Pub. L. 109-289; to the Committee on Armed Services.

4847. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension [Docket No. FR-5071-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD29) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4848. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program [Docket No. FR-4927-F-02] (RIN: 2502-AI22) received December 20, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4849. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Head Start Program (RIN: 0970-AB90) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4850. A letter from the Director, Regulations and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Hematology and Pathology Devices; Reclassification of Automated Blood Cell Separator Device Operating by Centrifugal Separation Principle [Docket No. 2005N-0017] received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4851. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Finished Pharmaceuticals [Docket No. 2007N-0280] received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4852. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Mgmt. Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Over-the-Counter Vaginal Contraceptive and Spermicide Drug Products Containing Nonoxonyl 9; Required Labeling [Docket No. 1980N-0280] (formerly Docket No. 80N-0280) (RIN: 0910-AF44) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4853. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Creation of A Low Power Radio Service [MM Docket No. 99-25] received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4854. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards [Docket No. RM07-3-000; Order No. 705] received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4855. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 5 (RIN: 3150-AI24) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4856. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Notice of Availability; NUREG-1574, Rev. 2, "Standard Review Plan on Transfer and Amendment of Antitrust License Conditions and Antitrust Enforcement" [7590-01-P] received January 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4857. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Incorporation by Reference of American Society of Mechanical Engineers Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code Cases (RIN: 3150-AH80) received January 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4858. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the thirty-seventh Semiannual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up, covering the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 in compliance with the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4859. A letter from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4860. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-236, "Arbitration Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4861. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-237, "Multi-Unit Real Estate Tax Rate Clarification Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4862. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-238, "Georgia Commons Real Property Tax Exemption and Abatement Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4863. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-227, "Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4864. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 17-228, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade Clarification Amendment Act of 2007," pursuant to D.C.

Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4865. A letter from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4866. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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4869. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4870. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4871. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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4873. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4874. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's Annual Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4875. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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4880. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4881. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4882. A letter from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General and management's report for the period ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4883. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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4885. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4886. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the Bank's semiannual report for the period ending September 30, 2007, in accordance with Section 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4887. A letter from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's Semiannual Report presenting significant activities of the Office of Inspector General during the 6-month period ending September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4888. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the FY 2007 Annual Performance and Accountability Report in accordance with the Report Consolidation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4889. A letter from the Director and Chief Financial Officer, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting the Performance and Accountability Report (PAR) for Fiscal Year 2007 for the Museum as required under the Accountability of Tax Dollars (ATD) Act; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4890. A letter from the Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2007 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4891. A letter from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4892. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Com-

mittee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4893. A letter from the Chairman and General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General of the National Labor Relations Board for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4894. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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4897. A letter from the Senior Associate General Counsel, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4898. A letter from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act), section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4899. A letter from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(d); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4900. A letter from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting in accordance with Section 647(b) of Division F of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, FY 2004, Pub. L. 108-199, the Board's report on competitive sourcing efforts for FY 2007; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4901. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4902. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a; (H. Doc. No. 110-87); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

4903. A letter from the Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting list of reports pursuant to clause 2, Rule II of the Rules of the House of Representatives, pursuant to Rule II, clause 2(b), of the Rules of the House; (H. Doc. No. 110-85); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

4904. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments [Docket No. 060824226 6322 02] (RIN: 0648-AW34) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4905. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring System; Open Access Fishery [Docket No. 070703215-7530-02] (RIN: 0648-AU08) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4906. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer [Docket No. 061109296-7009-02] (RIN: 0648-XE18) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4907. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Regulatory Amendment to Adopt Fishing Gear Standards for the NE Multispecies Regular B Day-At-Sea (DAS) Program and the Eastern U.S./Canada Haddock Special Access Program (SAP) [Docket No. 070808450-7714-02] (RIN: 0648-AV83) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4908. A letter from the Deputy Assistant For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Individual Fishing Quota Program; Community Development Quota Program [Docket No. 0612242964-7332-02; I.D. 080106C] (RIN: 0648-AS84) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4909. A letter from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction [Docket No. 001005281-0369-02] (RIN: 0648-XE53) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4910. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 20 [Docket No. 070817468-7715-02] (RIN: 0648-AV91) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4911. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; 2008 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications and Effort Controls [Docket No. 070612190-7684-02] (RIN: 0648-AV58) received January 14, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4912. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York [Docket No. 061109296-7009-02] (RIN: 0648-XD64) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4913. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 42 [Docket No. 070809451-7644-02] (RIN: 0648-AV79) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4914. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator For Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Revision of Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Requirements for Commercial Gulf Reef Fish Vessels [Docket No. 070719385-7574-02] (RIN: 0648-AV59) received January 10, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

4915. A letter from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Veterans Education: Incorporation of Miscellaneous Statutory Provisions (RIN: 2900-AL28) received January 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4916. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Part III.—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-6) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4917. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Part III.—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-5) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4918. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Part III.—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-4) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4919. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Publications, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-8) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4920. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Part III Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous 26 CFR 601.201: Rulings and determination letters. (Rev. Proc. 2008-3) received January 8, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4921. A letter from the Branch Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule

— Organization Treated as a Donee [Notice 2008-16] received January 11, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4922. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) Implementation in the Maritime Sector; Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Driver's License [Docket Nos. TSA-2006-24191; USCG-2006-24196] (RIN: 1652-AA41) received January 2, 2008, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4923. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report identifying accounts containing unvouchered expenditures that are potentially subject to audit by the Comptroller General, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3524(b); jointly to the Committees on the Budget, Appropriations, and Oversight and Government Reform.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 918. A resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2768) to establish improved mandatory standards to protect miners during emergencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-508). Referred to the House Calendar.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 29 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3058 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE XII

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 135. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than February 29, 2008.

H.R. 275. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2008.

H.R. 2830. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than January 23, 2008.

H.R. 3111. Referral to the Committee on Armed Services extended for a period ending not later than February 1, 2008.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. McDERMOTT:

H.R. 4934. A bill to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. BURGESS):

H.R. 4935. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exempt negative pressure wound therapy pumps and related supplies and accessories from the Medicare competitive acquisition program until the clinical comparability of such products can be validated; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ACKERMAN:

H.R. 4936. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require engine coolant and antifreeze to contain a bittering agent so as to render it unpalatable; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4937. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bicycle speedometers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4938. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on child carriers, chain tension adjusters, chain covers, and certain other articles designed for use on bicycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4939. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on unicycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4940. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on sets of steel tubing for bicycle frames; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4941. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on bicycle wheel rims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4942. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on crank-gear and parts thereof; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4943. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on brakes designed for bicycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4944. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on nesoi hubs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4945. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on variable speed hubs (except 2- and 3-speed); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 4946. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bells designed for use on bicycles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 4947. A bill to extend the duty suspension on Benzoic acid, 3,4,5-trihydroxy-, propyl ester; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 4948. A bill to extend the duty suspension on Crotonaldehyde (2-butenaldehyde); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 4949. A bill to extend the duty suspension on o-Anisidine; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 4950. A bill to extend the duty suspension on Phenyl salicylate (benzoic acid, 2-hydroxy-, phenyl ester); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee:

H.R. 4951. A bill to extend the duty suspension on Titanium Mononitride; to the Committee on Ways and Means.